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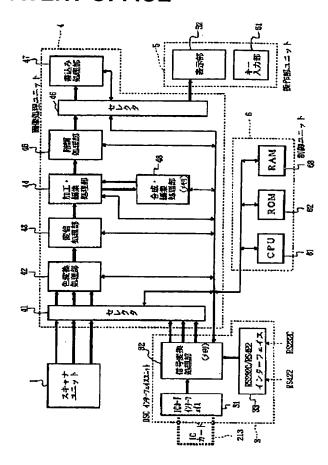
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TITLE **IMAGE FORMING DEVICE**



ABSTRACT: PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To increase the added value by devising the addition and synthesis of an external input image to an input image from an electronic still camera and providing the output of the synthesis image.

> SOLUTION: When an IC card 213 recording image data picked up by an electronic still camera is loaded to an IC card interface processing section 31, image data read from the IC card 213 are stored in a synthesis edit processing section 48 of an image processing unit 4. Then image data in response to the image read by a scanner unit 1 are stored in a synthesis edit processing section 48 of an image processing unit 4. Then the image data of the image picked up by the electronic still camera and the image data of the image read by the scanner unit 1 are displayed on a display screen of a display section 52 and the image is synthesized or added by key operation of a key input section 51 and the processed image data are printed out by a printer section.

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